ND-5164-01

To the Speaker and Members of the house of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

Your Petitioner sheweth that in the year 1833 he became security for the appearance at Court of a certain Wm Tann, who had been confined in Jail about 18 Months on a charge of killing a Negro on John's Island and could not be tried untill it could be ascertained whether the said Wm Tann was entitled to be tried as a White or a colored Man, finally the Court determined that he was a colored Man, he was advised to flee to the State of Georgia, which he did sometime in the Month of April 1834. and in the Month of May or June following said Petitioner was sued (and compell'd to appear in Charleston) on said Bond for the amount of $500. in October following, as he intended appearing in person, he did not employ an Attorney, the consequence was, that being indisposed at that period and Charleston being sickly, he did not appear and Judgement went by default, and an Execution was sent in Colleton District for the said amount of $500. to be collected from him, but his object was to produce said Wm Tann as soon as practicable, he therefore went in pursuit of the fugitive and captured him in the State of Georgia and deliver'd him to the proper authorities, and the said Wm Tann was tried by a Court of Magistrates and Free Holders and condemned to Death and was executed according to sentence, your Petitioner knowing that Justice, although retarded has been obtained, therefore pray that the penalty be remitted and will ever remember

J. Verdier

1834-26-01

To the Honourable the President & Senate of the State of South Carolina

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The Petition of
Simon Verdier
praying to be
released from the
Payment of a
forfeited Recognizance

✓ Judiciary -

House of
Representatives

Presented by
John D. Edwards
St. Bartholomew

1834-36-05

Charlestown this 7th December 1834.

Coll. J. D. Edwards

Dear Sir/

under cover you will find the certificate of the attorney Genl attesting that Wm Pann is lodged in Charleston Jaol at the disposal of the State ready for trial consequently Justice has not suffered altho retarded and I presume the State do not want money & flesh to be worse than Shylock. — as legislation is so much advanced probably the door for petitions is Closed I therefore beg of you the favour to — introduce a resolution to this effect to be refered to the committee on finance or a rider to the appropriation bill to remit

the amount of Judgment obtained against
me by the State on account of Evans' security
for $500. and authorise the Clerk of Charleston
District to enter satisfaction on the same. I
presume it is useless to be pointing out the
mode in which the case or relief can be
attained you know the parliamentary ways
better than me — I therefore leave it to
your wisdom a single word from you
will answer, if it was the least difficulty
in the committee of ways & means in the
Senate you can satisfied them also on
that head — be so kind to Excuse that
from one of your Constituents — I hope your
bill is in progress about runaway
Slaves & free people of Color you can
declare from good authority that I
am Convinced that one of those
runaways has done probably more than
one thousand Dollars damage in a

surrounding Country besides producing great
disaffection amongst the negroes, & I got
four prime young negro fellows out
my self – I should be glad to ear from
you on that subject & others.

I Remain yours Respectfully

J. Purdie

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Letter from Simeon
Vernier about
Jurors Cases
& Attorney Genl
Smith's Certifi-
cate

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Coll. J. D. Edwards
Columbia
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Vernier must
present a Petition
and it he will
be relieved —
J. D. Edwards

1834-36-09

The State
vs
William Faron } 4th Decr 1834

I understand from the Sheriff that William Faron, in consequence of whose absconding from the State, Mr Perrin being his security was made responsible last Court for his Bail, is now in the Jail in Charleston — consequently the condition of the Bail Bond ~~after~~ after the terms therein has been substantially complied with by

Mr. Verdin —

R Barnwell Rhett

Atty Genl —